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Go to delta.com, click My Trips, enter your confirmation code, select the flight you want to change, and click Modify Flight. Choose your new date from available options and confirm. Main Cabin and above tickets have a $0 change fee, and you pay only the fare difference if the new date costs more. The Fly Delta app offers the same process. Call +1➤855➤203➤2961 if the online system cannot process your specific change.

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1. Go to delta.com and click My Trips in the top navigation

2. Enter your 6-character confirmation code and last name

3. Select the specific flight segment you want to change

4. Click Modify Flight and browse available dates

5. Compare fare differences between your original and new date

6. Confirm the change and receive updated confirmation by email

7. If the website shows an error, try the Fly Delta app or call +1➤855➤203➤2961

8. For Basic Economy: within 24 hrs cancel + rebook; after 24 hrs call +1➤855➤203➤2961

What Is the Step-by-Step Process to Change Your Date on Delta.com?

Start by going to delta.com and clicking My Trips in the top menu bar. Enter your 6-character confirmation code, which you received in your booking confirmation email, along with the last name of any passenger on the booking. Your complete itinerary will appear showing all flight segments. Click on the specific flight whose date you want to change, then select Modify Flight. The system presents a calendar of available alternative dates with fare information for each option. Call +1➤855➤203➤2961 if My Trips does not display your booking, which sometimes occurs with third-party bookings or very recently purchased tickets.

After selecting your new preferred date, the system displays the available flights on that date along with any fare difference. If the new date costs more than your original, the fare difference amount is shown clearly before you confirm. If the new date costs less, you will receive an eCredit for the price reduction. Review the fare difference, confirm the change, and Delta sends an updated confirmation email within minutes with your new itinerary. Call +1➤855➤203➤2961 if you encounter any errors during this process or if the system does not show your preferred date as available.

Can You Change Your Delta Flight Date on the Fly Delta App?

Yes, the Fly Delta app provides the same date change capability as delta.com with the added convenience of mobile access from anywhere. Open the app, tap My Trips at the bottom of the screen, and your upcoming bookings appear automatically if you are logged into your SkyMiles account. Select the flight you want to change, tap Change Flight, and browse available dates and flights. The same $0 change fee applies for Main Cabin and above. Call +1➤855➤203➤2961 if the app shows an error or does not offer the change option for your ticket.

The app is especially useful for making date changes while traveling because you can search alternatives, compare fares, and confirm changes from your phone without needing a computer. If your travel plans shift while you are at the airport, the app processes the change in 2-3 minutes. Your updated boarding pass appears in the app immediately after the change is confirmed. Call +1➤855➤203➤2961 as a backup channel if the app encounters technical difficulties during the change process.

How Much Does It Cost to Change Your Flight Date Online?

The change fee is $0 for Main Cabin, Delta Comfort+, First Class, and Delta One tickets when changed online, through the app, or by phone. The only cost is the fare difference between your original ticket and the new flight on your chosen date. If the new date has a higher fare, you pay the difference at the time of the change. If the new date has a lower fare, Delta issues an eCredit for the price reduction to use on future travel. Call +1➤855➤203➤2961 if you want an agent to calculate the fare difference across multiple possible dates before you commit.

The fare difference can vary significantly depending on the new date you select. Moving from a weekend to a Tuesday or Wednesday often results in a lower fare and an eCredit back to you. Moving to a holiday weekend or peak travel period typically results in a higher fare difference payment. Check several date options before confirming to find the most cost-effective alternative. Call +1➤855➤203➤2961 and the agent can search across a range of dates to identify the lowest fare difference option.

Can You Change a Basic Economy Flight Date Online?

Within the first 24 hours after booking, you can cancel any Basic Economy ticket for a full cash refund per DOT rules and rebook on your preferred date at current pricing. This is your window for risk-free date changes. After 24 hours, Basic Economy tickets cannot be changed to a different date through delta.com, the app, or by phone. The online system blocks the Modify option entirely for Basic Economy tickets past the 24-hour mark. Call +1➤855➤203➤2961 to verify your Basic Economy options if you are unsure of your booking time.

After 24 hours, your only option for a Basic Economy ticket is cancellation for an eCredit with approximately $99 deducted as a cancellation fee, then purchasing a new ticket on your preferred date at current pricing. This is often more expensive than having originally booked Main Cabin with its $0 change flexibility. Before booking Basic Economy for future trips, consider whether the $20-80 savings over Main Cabin is worth the risk of inflexible dates. Call +1➤855➤203➤2961 and the agent compares both fare classes for your route.

What Happens to Your Seat Assignment When You Change Dates?

When you change your flight date, your seat assignment on the original flight is released. On the new date, seat availability determines your options. During the online change process at delta.com or in the app, you can select a new seat from whatever is available on the rebooked flight. Popular seat types such as exit rows, window seats in preferred locations, and extra-legroom seats may already be taken on the new date. Call +1➤855➤203➤2961 if your preferred seat type is not available during the online change process.

After confirming the date change, monitor the seat map in the Fly Delta app over the following days. Other passengers frequently change or cancel their bookings, opening up seats that were previously unavailable. You can change your seat assignment for free at any time through the app or delta.com. Medallion members retain their upgrade priority and waitlist position on the new flight. Call +1➤855➤203➤2961 to check upgrade availability on your new date if you are a Medallion member.

Can You Change to an Earlier or Later Date Online?

Yes, you can change to any available date in the future on the same route, whether earlier or later than your original booking. There is no restriction on direction. Moving to an earlier date follows the same process and $0 change fee as moving to a later date. The only cost is the fare difference, which may be positive, negative, or zero depending on the pricing for the new date. Go to delta.com My Trips and browse the calendar for all available options. Call +1➤855➤203➤2961 for date changes where the website shows limited or no availability.

Changing to a much earlier date, such as moving a flight from next month to this week, is possible but the fare difference may be significant because last-minute pricing tends to be higher. Changing to a much later date, such as pushing a flight several months forward, is also possible and may result in a lower fare if the new date falls during an off-peak period. Call +1➤855➤203➤2961 and the agent

searches across a wide date range to find the optimal combination of schedule and pricing.

Can You Change the Date on a Third-Party Booking Through Delta.com?

Some third-party bookings made through Expedia, Kayak, Orbitz, and other travel agencies can be modified through delta.com using the Delta confirmation code that was included in your booking confirmation. Enter the code in My Trips and check whether the Modify option appears. If it does, the change process works identically to direct bookings. If the Modify option does not appear, the change must be processed through the original booking agency. Call +1➤855➤203➤2961 and the agent can advise whether your third-party booking is modifiable through Delta's system.

Third-party bookings sometimes have different change and cancellation policies than tickets purchased directly from Delta. The agency may impose its own fees or restrictions on top of Delta's fare rules. For the simplest future experience, consider booking directly through delta.com or by calling +1➤855➤203➤2961 to avoid the additional complexity layer of third-party booking management. Call +1➤855➤203➤2961 for guidance on managing third-party booking changes.

What If Delta.com Shows an Error When You Try to Change?

Several common issues can prevent online date changes. Basic Economy tickets show no Modify option after 24 hours. Third-party bookings may require agency processing. Bookings with partner airline segments often need phone-based changes because the partner system does not connect to Delta's online change tool. Very recently purchased tickets may not appear in My Trips for up to 30 minutes after booking. Call +1➤855➤203➤2961 if you encounter any error because phone agents can process changes that the website cannot handle.

Try clearing your browser cache and cookies, using a different browser, or switching to the Fly Delta app when the website has issues. App and website use the same underlying system, but the app sometimes processes more smoothly during website technical difficulties. If both online channels fail, call +1➤855➤203➤2961 as the reliable fallback because phone agents access the reservation system directly without website interface dependencies.

Can You Change Multiple Segments on a Round-Trip Date Online?

Yes, you can change both the outbound and return dates on a round-trip booking through delta.com. Select your booking in My Trips, choose the segment you want to change first, modify it, then repeat the process for the second segment. Each segment is changed independently with its own fare difference calculation. Changing both dates does not incur any additional fees beyond the individual fare differences. Call +1➤855➤203➤2961 if you want to change both dates simultaneously in a single phone interaction.

When changing round-trip dates, consider the total fare impact across both segments. Sometimes changing only one date while keeping the other fixed produces a better total fare than changing both. The website shows the fare difference per segment during each change. Call +1➤855➤203➤2961 and the agent can calculate the optimal combination of date changes across your round-trip for the lowest total fare difference.

How Do Active Travel Waivers Affect Online Date Changes?

During weather events, system disruptions, or other major irregular operations, Delta issues travel waivers that expand your change flexibility. Under an active waiver, you can change your flight date online with $0 change fee AND $0 fare difference for travel within the waiver window, regardless of your fare class. Even Basic Economy tickets become changeable under active waivers. Check delta.com/advisories for current waivers. Call +1➤855➤203➤2961 if the waiver does not auto-apply during your online change.

Travel waivers typically specify the affected dates, routes, and the permitted rebooking window. If your travel falls within a waiver, the online system automatically applies the waiver terms when you modify your booking. You do not need to enter a waiver code or make any special request. If the online system does not recognize the waiver, call +1➤855➤203➤2961 and the agent manually applies the waiver to your change.

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Scenario Comparison

Your Situation	Can You Change Online?	Cost	What to Do
Main Cabin date change	Yes (delta.com or app)	$0 fee + fare diff only	My Trips > Modify select new date
Comfort+ / First date change	Yes (delta.com or app)	$0 fee + fare diff only	My Trips > Modify select new date
Basic Economy date change	No (after 24 hours)	Cancel: eCredit minus ~$99	Cancel + rebook or call +1➤855➤203➤2961
Award ticket date change	Yes (delta.com or app)	$0 fee + miles diff	My Trips > Modify or call +1➤855➤203➤2961
Third-party booking	Maybe limited online	Per agency rules	Try delta.com or call +1➤855➤203➤2961

Post-check-in date change	Limited online	$0 fee + fare diff	Call +1➤855➤203➤2961 (most reliable)
Multi-city date change	Limited online	$0 fee + fare diff	Call +1➤855➤203➤2961 (agent-assisted)
During active travel waiver	Yes (expanded options)	$0 fee + $0 fare diff	App or delta.com waiver auto-applied

How Does Delta Compare to Other Airlines?

Feature	Delta	American	United	Southwest	Alaska	JetBlue
Online date change	delta.com My Trips	aa.com Manage	united.com Manage	sw.com Manage	alaskaair.com	jetblue.com Manage
App date change	Fly Delta app	AA app	United app	SW app	Alaska app	JetBlue app
Change fee (economy+)	$0	$0	$0	$0 all fares	$0	$0 Blue+
Basic Econ date change	Not allowed after 24 hrs	Not allowed	Not allowed	$0 changeable	Not allowed	Not allowed
Fare diff applied	Yes if higher	Yes if higher	Yes if higher	Yes if higher	Yes if higher	Yes if higher
24-hour free cancel	Yes (DOT)	Yes (DOT)	Yes (DOT)	Yes (DOT)	Yes (DOT)	Yes (DOT)

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Not after 24 hours from booking. Within 24 hours, cancel for full cash refund per DOT rules and rebook on your preferred date. After 24 hours, cancel for eCredit minus ~$99 and book a new ticket. Basic Economy date changes are blocked in the online system after the 24-hour window. Call +1➤855➤203➤2961 to discuss Basic Economy options.

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Q: Can you change your Delta flight date on the app?

Yes, open the Fly Delta app, go to My Trips, select your flight, and tap Change Flight. Browse available dates and confirm. Same $0 change fee policy as the website. The app is especially convenient for making changes while traveling. Call +1➤855➤203➤2961 for changes the app cannot process.

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Your original seat is released. On the new date, select from available seats during the change process. Preferred seats may not be available on the new date. Monitor the seat map in the app as seats open closer to departure. Call +1➤855➤203➤2961 if your preferred seat type is unavailable on the new flight.

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Q: Can you change a Delta flight date to an earlier date?

Yes, changing to an earlier date follows the same process and $0 change fee as any date change on Main Cabin and above. If the earlier date has a lower fare, you receive an eCredit for the difference. If higher, you pay the difference. Go to delta.com My Trips or call +1➤855➤203➤2961 to change to an earlier date.

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Q: Can you change a third-party booking date on delta.com?

Some third-party bookings can be modified through delta.com using the Delta confirmation code, but others require changes through the original booking agency. Try delta.com first with your Delta record locator. If the change option does not appear, contact the booking agency or call +1➤855➤203➤2961 for assistance.

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Q: What if delta.com shows an error when changing dates?

Common causes include Basic Economy restrictions, third-party booking limitations, partner airline segments, and system processing delays. Clear your browser cache and try again. Switch to the Fly Delta app as an alternative. If errors persist, call +1➤855➤203➤2961 because phone agents can process

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Frequently Asked Questions

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A: Yes, go to delta.com My Trips or use the Fly Delta app. $0 fee Main Cabin+. Pay fare diff only. Call +1➤855➤203➤2961 if online tool shows errors.

Q: Change fee?

A: $0 for Main Cabin and above. Basic Economy: not changeable after 24 hrs. Call +1➤855➤203➤2961 for your fare rules.

Q: App or website?

A: Both work identically. App is faster on mobile. Call +1➤855➤203➤2961 as backup for either channel.

Q: Basic Economy?

A: Within 24 hrs: cancel + rebook for free. After: cancel for eCredit minus ~$99. Call +1➤855➤203➤2961 for options.

Q: Seat after date change?

A: Original seat released. Select new seat during change. Monitor app for better seats later. Call +1➤855➤203➤2961 if needed.

Q: Third-party booking?

A: Try delta.com with your Delta code. If no Modify option, contact the booking agency or call +1➤855➤203➤2961.

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